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8.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					

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9. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

10. The annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

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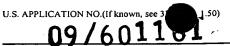
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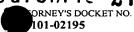
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